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Inventor(s) <u>PHILLIP G. ROREX ET AL.</u>				
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING SEARCHES IN A DATABASE SEARCH SYSTEM				

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is: Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Submission of Formal Drawings; seven (7) sheets of Formal Drawings and return post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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